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SIR,

AM under no ſmall Concern to obſerve the Spirit of the *Craftſman* ſinking apace, and his political Life haſtening to a Concluſion, while the learned Managers are forced to ſit down with the Mortification of having waſted their Lives in a fruitleſs Oppoſition to an Adminiſtration, whoſe Reputation and Abilities, after the Calumnies of ten Years, are at the higheſt Pitch in all the Courts of *Europe*.

THIS Decline of Mr. *D'Anvers*, is, I believe, partly owing to a natural Decay, occaſioned by an intemperate and voluptuous Life, and partly to the Magnanimity and Proweſs of the Generals and Commanders in chief of the confederate Forces, by whom he has been ſo often driven out of the Field, and forced to ſeek for Shelter behind his Intrenchments.

As I have but lately had the Command of a Regiment in the Service, it cannot be expected that I ſhould act altogether with ſo much Diſintereſtedneſs and abſtracted Regard for the publick Good, as the Veteran Commanders who have made their Fortunes in the War, and may now perhaps be willing to retreat with Honour, to enjoy the Pleaſures of Tranquility and a private Life.

IF this be not their Intention, I am then very certain, that they have conſulted the publick Utility more than any private Emolument of their own; foraſmuch as they have omitted no Opportunity of bringing the War to a ſucceſsful and ſpeedy Concluſion.

I muſt confeſs, I think they go on too faſt; for however I may be inclined to approve of a Peace in all Reſpects honourable and advantageous, I mean to myſelf, yet until my perſonal Pretenſions are gratified, I think we are building upon a very ſandy and tottering Foundation, which preſages no good to *Europe*.

IT is therefore with a View of prolonging the War, until I have acquired a Competency as well as others, that I am determined to give Mr. *D'Anvers* a few Hints out of my Magazine inexhauſtible, each of which will make a very good *Craftſman*, and enable him to ſupport, for a while, the declining Credit of his Paper.

THE allegorical way of Writing, is generally allowed to be very entertaining, where it is conducted by a dextrous Pen. Mr. *D'Anvers* has always diſcovered a Fondneſs for it, and indeed without that Advantage, and the Interſperſion of a Dream or a Viſion now and then, the Town would have been ſurfeited with his Politicks Years ago.

Now there is ſtill a vaſt and a wide undiſcovered Country before him, through the Labyrinths of which I will guide him to Mines of pure Gold, from whence he ſhall gather the precious Oar, and melt it into Guineas, that ſo his Heart may be comforted within him, and he may wax Mighty in the Land.

To begin then, Miniſters of State, who oppreſs the People with Penal Laws, who betray the Faith and Honour of their Prince and Country, to foreign Powers, who ſacrifice its Allies, who give up all the Blood and Treaſure of a glorious and ſucceſsful War, by a ſhameful and ignominious Treaty, may be compared to *rough and unskilful Barbers, who ſhave to the Quick*.

IF they attempt to alter the Succſſieon, aud deſtroy the Conſtitution and Liberties of their Country, by introducing arbitrary Power, and a deſpotick Government, they may then be ſaid *to ſhave againſt the Grain*.

ON the other hand, an able Miniſter, who by his conſummate Knowledge of the Views and Intereſts of *Britain* and of *Europe*, hath at any time extricated his Country out of Difficulties which ſeemed almoſt unſurmountable, muſt be confeſſed to be *Maſter of a very fine Hand*, and to have been *a very clean and cunning Shaver*.

I believe every one is ſenſible, how *difficult a Face* the Miniſters of *Britain* have had to *ſhave*, ever ſince it was ſo horribly ſcraped by the *Utrecht* Barbers; notwithſtanding which, they have handled their political *Razors* ſo cleverly, as not to *ſcratch a ſingle Pimple, nor draw a Drop of Blood*.

AS for our Modern Patriots, with great Submiſſion be it ſpoken, they are a Parcel of *Bunglers and Penny-Shavers, not worthy to carry the Baſon and Towel after the Barbers Miniſterial* before-mentioned, or meant, mentioned or intended to be mentioned, as aforeſaid.

AGAIN, Miniſters of State, who by their long Experience and great Fidelity, ſtand high in the Favour of their Prince, and the Regard of their Country, may be compared to a Shoemaker, who after he hath made his Laſt, *is ſaid to have got the Length of his Maſter's Foot*.

IF a Miniſter ſhould at any time be perplex'd with Cares, and encompaſſed with Difficulties, amid the Pomp of Levees, the Grandeur of his Attendants, and the Luſtre which Power and Greatneſs throw around him, *He certainly knows beſt where the Shoe pinches*.

THE Laws of the Land are the Meaſure of the Prince's Prerogative, and the People's Obedience, and while a Miniſter regulates his own Conduct thereby, he need not be under any Apprehenſion from the Malice of his Enemies, but may ſafely depend upon the Protection of the Laws of his Country, as long as he makes its Liberties the Care of his Adminiſtration. I would therefore recommend all ſucceeding Miniſters on the Behalf of the People of *England*, to have conſtantly before their Eyes, the Shoe-makers Motto, *Ne ſutor ultra Crepidam*, which being interpreted, is, *Act according to Law*.

IF a Miniſter, who hath, for Years together, appeared with more than ordinary Warmth in the Cauſe of Liberty, and diſcovered the moſt ſtrenuous Attachment to the Intereſt of his King and Country, ſhould, upon ſome perſonal Diſguſt, or through an infatiable Ambition, which could not be contented *without the firſt Poſt in the Kingdom*, precipitately deſert his old Principles and Friends, and from a violent Courtier become all on a ſudden one of the moſt diſintereſted Patriots in the Nation. If ſuch *a fallen Miniſter* ſhould, by every Method, which Malice can ſuggeſt, by printed Libels and ſecret Whiſpers in publick Aſſemblies and private Converſation, vilify and aſperſe his Royal Maſter, abuſe and calumniate his Perſon, Family, and Government, impede his Meaſures, depreciate his Councils, and blacken his Adminiſtration. If he ſhould divulge and expoſe every *little Miniſterial Secret* he was ever entruſted with, and invent and obtrude upon the World, as ſuch, the Fictions of his own Imagination, a *Miniſter ſo fallen*, would degrade himſelf into a mere *Cobler in Politicks*, and could never expect to be *employed as a Political Shoemaker* again, at leaſt by the *Family* he had abuſed.

I ſhall conclude, with adviſing Mr. *D'Anvers* not to be ſo inſufferably witty upon *ſhort-ſighted People*, whoſe *Eyes* are generally *ſtrong and laſting*, and very capable of diſtinguiſhing the *Object* upon a *cloſer View*. But I believe the Quarrel he hath againſt the *Family*, is not becauſe they *ſee too little*, but becauſe they *ſee too much*.

I am, Sir, your humble Servant,

Lincoln's Inn. WM. PRYNN.

LONDON.

Letters from Salee on the Coaſt of Barbary, ſay, that a Civil War rages in that Country, by the Competition of the ſeveral Pretenders to the Throne of Fez and tMorocco, who are no leſs than eight in Number, and all Sons of Muley Iſmael the late Emperor. The Blacks being diſſatisfied with the Government of Muley Aly, who was advanced to the Throne two Years ago, and proclaimed Emperor in the room of his Brother Muley Abdallach, whom his monſtrous Cruelties had made the Object of their Hatred, have now formed a conſiderable Party, to transfer the Crown to Muley Lariba, a third Brother, who is ſaid to have as good a Character for Government as any Mooriſh Prince need to have. The Baſhaw of Tetuan is ſaid to have a great Hand in fomenting thoſe Troubles, and, by his Manner of acting, it looks as if he had a Mind to render his Government, by Degrees, independent on the Authority of the Emperors of Morocco. The depoſed Emperor Muley Abdallach keeps ſtill, with his Adherents, in the Mountains; but Admiral Perez, whom he ſent four Years ago in an Embaſſy to the States General, is retired, with his beſt Effects, to Gibraltar, to ſtay there till the preſent Diſturbances are over, leſt they ſhould involve him in Diſgrace, if not in ſome more fatal Cataſtrophe.

According to ſome Letters from Koningsberg, King Staniſlaus is like to ſtay there till Eaſter, and that the Poliſh Lords of his Party are not at all diſpoſed to receive his Abdication; for in an Anſwer at large, which they have returned to the Memorial of M. l'Angloi the French King's Miniſter, tho' they expreſs all the Regard poſſible for the Repreſentations that have been made to them from his Majeſty, and would, with all their Hearts, *ſay they*, conform to his Deſires; yet *they add*, that they cannot reconcile ſuch Abdication with the Conſtitutions of the Kingdom, which they pretend to be contrary to it. Mean time ſeveral of thoſe Lords are continually ſneaking away from him, to make their Submiſſion to King Auguſtus, and more perhaps would have followed, if they had Money to ſatisfy the Debts they have contracted in that City, and to procure their Paſſports from the Governor.

'Tis ſaid, that the Gold lately ſeized by the Elector Palatine's Officers of the Cuſtoms in the Dutchy of Bergne, as it was on the Road to Frankfort, was in Bars, to the Amount of 700,000 Crowns; that it belonged to a Company of Jews, partly Dutch and partly German, who have, for many Years paſt, ſent great Quantities to Frankfort, where it was melted down to Pieces of 10 Florins; and that 'tis carried to Duſſeldorp to be confiſcated to the Uſe of the Elector Palatine, it having been obſerved for ſome time paſt at Manheim, that Abundance more of the aforeſaid 10 Florin Pieces have been ſeen abroad, with the Elector Palatine's Stamp, than have been coined by that Elector's Order. Mean time the Baron de Buzmania, who is the Dutch Envoy to the Princes and States of the Rhine, is gone to Duſſeldorp to re-claim it; and 'tis believed by many Perſons that he will ſucceed; becauſe there are none of the Pieces called *Carolines* in that Gold, and becauſe it was the Cuſtom heretofore not to lay any Duties in Holland or Germany on Species, of which there never uſed to be any Mention in the Bills of Parcels, leſt it ſhould come to the Knowledge of the Highwaymen. The Proprietors hope likewiſe, that the Interceſſion of the Duke of Wirtemberg, and the Landgrave of Heſſe-Darmſtadt, will be effectual to procure the Reſtoration both of their Gold and Silver.

The Letters from Genoa, which mention the Death of Lorenzo Centurione (who was ſeverel times Doge of that Republick) in the 92d Year of his Age, ſay, that the Malecontents of Corſica had made freſh Propoſals of Accommodation; but that 'tis probable they will ſoon be obliged to ſubmit to the Clemency of the Republick.

They write from Lancaſhire, that the Popiſh Emiſſaries have been, of late, very induſtrious to prevent ſeveral of the Church of England in the Neighbourhood of Wigan, particularly in the Pariſh of Standiſh, where a Popiſh Prieſt made an Attempt upon a Maſter of a *Poor-Houſe*, in the Extremity of his Illneſs, the very Day he had received the Sacrament from his Pariſh Miniſter; but thro' the Care of the ſaid Miniſter, who, by Chance, heard of it, it had no Succeſs, and a Warrant was immediately granted againſt the ſaid Prieſt, but he made his Eſcape. Mean time 'tis ſaid the Clergy in that Neighbourhood have reſolved to exert their joint Endeavours to put the Laws in Execution, in order to prevent the like audacious Practices for the future.

Exeter, Feb. 4. Yeſterday came on the Election of a Knight of the Shire in the Room of Sir William Courtenay, deceaſed, when John Bampfylde, Eſq; was choſen without Oppoſition; but ſo mean an Appearance of Gentry was never ſeen on the like Occaſion. —— Laſt Friday Mr. Carpenter of Alphington, in the County of Devon, was ſerved with a Rule of the Court of King's Bench, to ſhew Cauſe, why an Information in the nature of a *Quo Warranto*, ſhould not be granted againſt him for voting in the late conteſted Election of a Mayor, he being a Non-Reſident at the Time of the ſaid Election. —— Our Chamber, in ſupport of what is falſely called the *Country Intereſt*, have determined

determined to defend the ſaid Mr. Carpenter, tho' it was ſtrenuouſly oppoſed by ſeveral of their Body; this Determination gives much Diſſatisfaction to the Reſident Freemen; more eſpecially to thoſe who are the only Friends here to the preſent Adminiſtration; but it is to be hoped, that a Commiſſion of Charitable Uſes would prevent all ſuch ſhameful Abuſes of Truſt, and teach them to be *better Guardians* of the Publick Money for the future.

We hear that by the Death of the late Earl of Derby, his Grace the Duke of Athol ſucceeds to the Iſle of Man, and to the Title and Dignity of Lord Strange: And that his Grace has already named a Governor for the ſaid Iſland.

Yeſterday their Majeſties, his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, and the Princeſſes Amelia and Caroline, went to the Royal Chapel at St. James's, and heard divine Service perſormed by the Rev. Dr. Greenwood; and the Right Hon. the Earl of Morton carried the Sword of State to and from Chapel before his Majeſty.

The ſame Day the Rev. Mr. Biſcow preached before his Highneſs the Duke, and the two youngeſt Princeſſes, in his Highneſs's Apartment.

Sir Robert Baylis, Knt. and Alderman, lay Yeſterday very dangerouſly ill at his Houſe in Watling-ſtreet.

'Tis now ſaid, that the new Bridge propoſed to be erected over the Thames, is to be built from Darby-court in Chanel-row, to Capt. Ranton's Yard near Stangate, and that ſeveral old Houſes in Darby-court, Chanel-row, and King-ſtreet, will be pulled down, in order to make a commodious Paſſage from the Bridge to Whitehall.

Laſt Friday Night the Andria of Terence was acted by the young Gentlemen of the Royal Foundation at Weſtminſter, with the greateſt Applauſe, before a crowded Audience of Nobility and Gentry.

Circuits appointed for the Lent ASSIZES.

Northern Circuit.

Lord Chief Juſtice Hardwick, Mr. Baron Carter.

City of York, Monday March 29, at the Guildhall of the ſaid City.

County of York, the ſame Day at the Caſtle of York.

Lancaſter, Saturday April 16, at the Caſtle of Lancaſter.

Weſtern Circuit.

Lord Chief Baron Reynolds. Mr. Juſtice Page.

Southampton, Wedneſday March 3, at the Caſtle of Wincheſter.

Wilts, Saturday March 6, at New Sarum.

Dorſet, Thurſday March 11, at Dorcheſter.

Cornwall, Wedneſday March 17, at Launceſton.

Devon, Monday March 22, at the Caſtle of Exeter.

City of Exeter, the ſame Day at the Guildhall of the ſaid City.

Somerſetſhire, Monday March 29, at the Caſtle of Taunton.

BANKRUPTS.

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